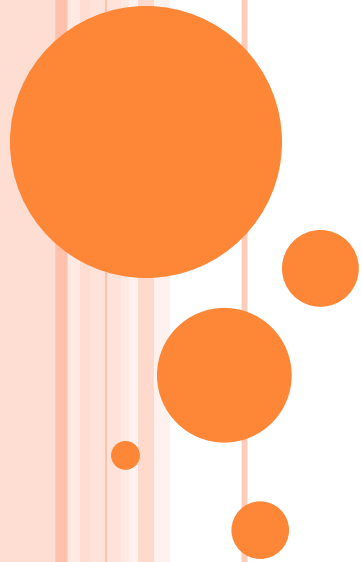




FAMILY LIFE IN UK





A 'typical'
British family
used to consist of
mother, father
and two children





One marriage in every three now ends in divorce

This means that there are a lot of one-parent families





people are
living
longer

there are many
household which consist
of only one person or one
adult and children





people marry again,
and they sometimes
take responsibility
for a second family





Members of a family keep in touch, but they see less of each other than they used to





**There are about
10 million old-age
pensioners in
Britain, of whom
about 750,000
cannot live
entirely
independently**





Relationships
within the
family are
different now

Parents treat
their children
and children
have more
freedom to make
their own
decisions





family holiday is
still an
important part
of family life

many children
have holidays
away from their
parents

